

All Now Held in Hall Case Innocent, Shylock Is Told

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"Dear Shylock Homes," Nick Christides of 246 West 20th St. writes me today. "I am an amateur detective and graduate of a detective training school, and your Hall-Mills murder mystery offer gives me real practice in solving crimes. From reading all of the testimony my belief is that all the people under arrest are innocent."

"The one who committed the two murders, in my opinion, is one who has been mentioned in the case but never placed under arrest."

From Al Cirmella of 93 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn, an art student, comes my own picture showing me at work on the case. It is mighty well done and I shall publish it if I have an opportunity. His "solution" of the mystery shows keen power of deduction.

"Miss E. D." of Glen Cove, L. I., writes "that the authorities have the wrong Henry."

Suicide Pact Suggested

From Julia Strong of the Hotel Ansonia comes a letter expressing her belief that it was "a love pact, a suicide pact."

I am afraid that Miss Strong has not studied all of the known facts,



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which indicate that this solution is not feasible.

Keep in mind the fact that but one more month remains of my official investigation, which ends October 2. So keep your "solutions" coming. No matter how many you send me, each one will receive its full measure of consideration.

Mrs. R. R. Hazlett, of 801 West Henry St., Linden, N. J., believes that the authorities are on the right track, but is "afraid the case will be dropped pretty soon."

Mrs. E. Turlington, 218 Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, N. Y., believes that "the officials are coming very near the truth."

"My mail today, my dear Watson," I said, "is exceptionally interesting and colored with suggestions. We're making progress—my GRAPHIC readers and I—in our quest."

Based on Court Findings

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Hall-Mills case that comes to The GRAPHIC will receive \$500. Then additional golden awards of \$250, \$100, \$50 and \$10 until the \$1,000 is exhausted.

The correct solution will be based on court findings. You may send in as many solutions as you wish. None received AFTER OCTOBER 2. Address your letter to Shylock Homes, The GRAPHIC 25 City Hall Place, Manhattan.

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Police Bullets Check Strikers In Textile War

MANVILLE, R. I., Sept. 1.—State police fired on striking operatives of the Manville-Jencks Company's textile plant here when a crowd of 1,800 persons tried to storm the bridgehead leading to the mill. Several persons were shot.

A man tried to break through and was pushed back by the troopers. The crowd then rushed the police cordon. The troopers drove them back with tear gas bombs.

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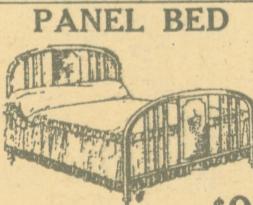
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